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ABSTRACT:

ABSTACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and arrangement for embedding and detecting a watermark in an information signal the signal is disclosed. The embedded watermark (W_i) is selected (13) from a plurality of watermarks (W₁...W_N) in dependence upon a property P of the signal. An example of such a property is the distribution of luminance values of the current video image as calculated by an analysis circuit (12). The corresponding watermark detector performs the same operation: the watermark being looked for depends on the same signal property. It is achieved with the invention that the embedded watermark changes from time to time as a function of the information signal content, so that it cannot easily be hacked.

10 Fig. 1